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MIRROR IMAGES: A rebel stands guard in Port-au-Prince on Sunday after news of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's departure. Aristide, whose role in a popular uprising in the 1980s ended decades of dictatorship and made him a hero, left office 24 days after the start of a rebellion against his presidency.

Aristide Flees Amid Chaos

Supreme Court justice assumes power; U.S. sends Marines

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI | President Jean-Bertrand Aristide resigned and flew into exile Sunday, pressured by foreign governments and a bloody rebellion. Gunfire crackled as the capital fell into chaos, and Washington dispatched Marines.

The Marines were expected to arrive Sunday night, a U.S. official said, and France also said it was sending troops. They would be the vanguard of a multinational force that the United Nations Security Council met to consider later Sunday.

Three hours after Aristide's departure,

Supreme Court Justice Boniface Alexandre declared at a news conference that he was taking over as called for by the constitution.

"The task will not be an easy one," said Alexandre. "Haiti is in crisis. ... It needs all its sons and daughters. No one should take justice into their own hands."

But anarchy reigned in Port-au-Prince after word spread of the president's departure. Angry supporters roamed the streets armed with old rifles, pistols, machetes and

sticks. Inmates were freed from the National Penitentiary; looters emptied a police station and hit pharmacies, supermarkets and other businesses. The violence ebbed after police moved in during the afternoon.

There were conflicting reports on where the ex-president would go. Aristide's jet refueled on the island of Antigua and was en route to South Africa, government and airport officials in that Caribbean country said. But officials in Johannesburg said there had been no recent contact with Aristide nor an offer of asylum. PAISLEY DODDS (AP)

♦ **Hope and horror:** Aristide's hurried departure sparked a day of celebrations and bloody reprisals | Page 5

CHANGES | **It Once Was Lost ...** After the serial disappearance of its road signs, one village's identity has been, well, lost. Exasperated at constant plundering by souvenir hunters, residents of Lost — population, less than two dozen — have



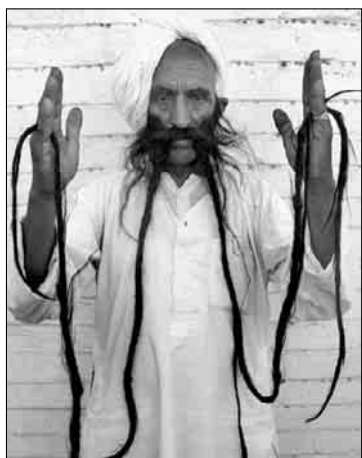
changed the Scottish hamlet's name to Lost Farm. At least five road signs have disappeared in recent years from the village. The longest any sign lasted was three months, officials said — and one vanished after only a day. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

RECORDS

Secrets of the 'Stache

Move over, ZZ Top — in the world of peculiar facial hair, it's hard to top Indian villager Badamsinh Juwansinh Gurjar. What began as hair above his lip some 22 years ago, he says, now stretches down about 12.5 feet, Reuters reports. Gurjar, 60, told a reporter in the western city of Ahmedabad on Sunday that he stopped cutting his monstrous moustache in an attempt to enter the Guinness Book of World Records. No word yet on whether he was successful. (EXPRESS)



MATH

Barbie Measures Up

Barbie is getting kicked out of school. Math teacher Laurie Reitz was using the plastic fantastic babe to teach her seventh-grade students about proportions. She instructed the Concord, Mich., middle-schoolers to take Barbie's measurements. Then the kids were to compare Barbie's dimensions to those of a family member or to Reitz herself. But some parents complained the assignment was too sexual in nature. School officials have now banished Barbie, but they decided not to discipline Reitz. (AP)

REGULATIONS

No Clomping Zone

If there was any question about the Dutch heritage of Holland, Mich., consider that it's now OK to have a cell phone in the city library — but not wooden shoes. The Herrick District Library Board voted Thursday to reverse its ban on cell phones, while deciding to keep the traditional Dutch shoes off-limits. "We do get a lot of traffic [in wooden shoes] coming

through here, but it's only during Tulip Time," library spokesman Gary Pullano told The Holland Sentinel. The annual weeklong Tulip Time festival — planned for May — celebrates the area's Dutch roots. Library director Tom Genson said that in the past, staff members had to tell patrons to remove the shoes when they made too much noise. A similar policy has been adopted for loud cell-phone use, officials said. (AP)

CRIME

Disguise Disaster

A man wearing a fake mustache that might have been made from construction paper got away with robbing a Bank of Albuquerque branch in New Mexico's capital city of an undisclosed amount of money on Friday. The FBI was looking for a man with a beard of several days' growth and wearing contact lenses that made his eyes "noticeably" blue, the FBI said. (AP)



TRADITIONS

Ladies Love Clay Figurines

Nothing ushers in feelings of l'amour quite like these little guys, right ladies? Well, if you were in Romania, they might. The clay figurines called Martisor, pictured here in Bucharest on Sunday, are part of a tradition stretching back more than 2,000 years in the Balkans region. Men traditionally give out the pagan-inspired charms to lady friends on March 1. They're meant to mark the beginning of spring and symbolize good cheer and hopes for love and happiness. (AP)

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In Brief

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Harvard University Planning Stem Cell Research Center

Harvard University will launch a multimillion-dollar center to grow and study human embryonic stem cells, according to a published report. The center, to be announced April 23 at a scientific conference, could be the largest privately funded American stem cell research project to date, the Boston Sunday Globe reported. President Bush, citing ethical considerations, has limited federal funding for embryonic stem cell research to existing lines of cells. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Bush OKs Transportation Bill

President Bush on Sunday signed legislation extending authorization of the federal highway program for two months, a move that prevents nearly 5,000 Transportation Department workers from being laid off. The House Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2004 specifically extends highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund. (AP)

LOS ANGELES

Striking Grocery Workers Weigh Tentative Agreement

Thousands of grocery workers spent a second day Sunday voting on a tentative contract that would end a strike and lockout that has crippled Southern California's grocery industry for nearly five months. They had until midnight to vote on the offer, which requires them to pay for health benefits for the first time and includes a one-time bonus but no raise. The tentative agreement covers 70,000 employees of Albertsons Inc., Kroger Co. and Safeway Inc. (AP)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Alabama Episcopalians Reject Openly Gay Bishop

Alabama Episcopalians have rejected their denomination's approval of V. Gene Robinson of New Hampshire, its first openly gay bishop. Officials at a special state diocese meeting voted 208-140 Saturday to adopt a resolution declaring that "ordinations of non-celibate unmarried persons are not part of the common life of this diocese." (AP)

Edwards Targets Kerry During Debate

N.C. senator comes out swinging ahead of Super Tuesday contests

NEW YORK | Democratic presidential underdog John Edwards dismissed John Kerry's ideas as "the same old Washington talk" in a feisty debate Sunday, two days before the 10-state slate of contests known as Super Tuesday.

Edwards shed his congenial style and delivered his toughest critique yet of the Democratic front-runner. He said Kerry voted for bad trade agreements and that his proposals would "drive us deeper and deeper into deficit."

In a swipe back at the freshman senator from North Carolina, Kerry, a 19-year-Senate veteran, said the country needs a president with experience and "proven ability to be able to stand up and take on tough fights."

Polls show Edwards trailing in all the states that vote on Tuesday,



Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina smiles during a campaign stop at Long Island University in New York on Sunday. Earlier in the day, he sparred with party front-runner John Kerry over trade and budget proposals.

and he faces increasing pressure to bow out if he can't turn it around. He rejected the suggestion that he was angling to become vice president.

The hourlong debate, also featur-

ing Al Sharpton of New York and Ohio Rep. Dennis Kucinich, came two days before voters in 10 states award 1,151 pledged convention delegates — more than half the 2,162 needed to win the Democratic presidential nomination.

Of the 10 contests, Edwards has

virtually ceded the four New England states to Kerry and stands little chance of victory in the biggest battlegrounds, New York and California, or in Maryland. That leaves Georgia, Ohio, Minnesota as his targets — and polls show him trailing in those states. NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

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WARMING TREND | SLOUCHING SNOWMAN



WAVING GOODBYE: Blaine Kuhn, 9, rides his scooter around a melting snowman Sunday in Fort Mill, S.C. The area was smacked with 18 inches of snow last week, but temperatures in the 60s melted much of it over the weekend.

Study: Fewer Bloggers Than Expected

NEW YORK | Despite the potential of turning every Internet user into a publisher, relatively few have created Web journals called blogs and even fewer do so with regularly, a new study finds.

The Pew Internet and American Life Project, in a study released

Sunday, found that somewhere between 2 percent and 7 percent of adult Internet users in the United States actually keep their own blogs. Of those, only about 10 percent update them daily, the majority doing so only once a week or less often. (AP)

Charges Filed Against Missing Family's Relative

Cousin's arrest adds twist to disappearance of couple and their son

TAYLORSVILLE, MISS. | A relative of a family of three who disappeared on Valentine's Day was charged Sunday with a drug and firearms violation, and authorities said other charges were expected.

Authorities have not said whether they believe Michael and Rebecca Hargon and their 4-year-old son, James Patrick, are still alive. Blood and spent bullet casings were discovered at the family's home in Yazoo County.

Earnest Lee Hargon, an adopted cousin of Michael Hargon, was charged with a single count of possession of methamphetamines while also in possession of a firearm. The firearm is an AR-15 assault rifle,

which Strain said could be converted into an automatic weapon.

"As a result of recent developments, that's all that we are going to charge him with today. We fully anticipate filing additional charges," State Highway Patrol spokesman Warren Strain said at a news conference.

The drug and firearm charge was filed in southern Mississippi's Smith County, where Earnest Hargon and his wife live on 160 acres.

Strain said possible evidence was found Saturday at Hargon's property but would not elaborate. About 50 officers continued searching the wooded property Sunday, using dogs, helicopters, backhoes and all-terrain vehicles. MATT VOLZ (AP)



Hargon

Nation

Clergy Resignations Urged

Bishops 'totally failed' in handling sex abuse, Catholic leader says

A prominent lay Roman Catholic who oversaw a church-sanctioned report on how clergy sex abuse pervaded the American church said Sunday that bishops who sheltered guilty priests should resign.

Robert Bennett, a Washington attorney, said in an appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press" that some bishops had recognized the gravity of the problem early on and disciplined offenders, but many more did not.

Asked if churchmen who did not protect children should step down,

he said, "I think the answer to the question is yes. There are bishops who have totally failed as pastors and as shepherds of their flock."

Cardinal Theodore McCarrick of Washington argued that bishops often acted on bad advice from therapists, who pronounced many of the errant clergy rehabilitated and fit for ministry.

Bishops now recognize they must remove all offenders from church work, McCarrick said.

Bennett is a member of the National Review Board, a lay watchdog panel formed by U.S. bishops at

the height of the abuse crisis.

On Friday, the panel released two reports the bishops had commissioned on the molestation problem from 1950-2002.

The first study, by the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, was an unprecedented nationwide accounting of accused priests. That survey found 4 percent of priests who served over the last half-century had been accused of abusing 10,667 minors.

The second report was the board's own investigation into how the crisis occurred. The panel lay much of the blame on bishops, saying they too easily forgave molester priests and were insensitive to victims.

RACHEL ZOLL (AP)



Bennett

CONFRONTATION | HAITI HITS HOME



STAND BACK: A Miami police officer points to a supporter of exiled Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide on Sunday as a man passes by in his car shouting anti-Aristide slogans. The turmoil in Haiti ignited tensions in Miami's Little Haiti neighborhood, where reaction to Aristide's departure Sunday morning was sharply divided.

Report: L.A. Police Shoot at Drivers Despite Policies

LOS ANGELES | Police officers in Los Angeles have shot at motorists more than 100 times since 1985, killing 25 people and injuring at least 30, despite a department policy that discourages firing on drivers, The Los Angeles Times reported Sunday.

The department's policy manual states that firing at moving vehicles "is generally prohibited" because it

is "rarely effective and is extremely hazardous to innocent persons."

But the practice has continued at a steady rate, with officers firing at motorists an average of six times a year, according to police records analyzed by the Times.

In 90 percent of the more than 100 cases reviewed by the newspaper, officers were reprimanded or

ordered to undergo retraining for errors that led to the shootings. In about 60 percent of the cases, police officials concluded the shootings were justified.

Such shootings have come under renewed scrutiny after three police officers killed a suspected burglar at the end of a chase last week when his car moved slowly toward them. (AP)

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A Day of Mixed Emotions

Pro-Aristide militants seek revenge for ouster as opponents rejoice

PORT-AU-PRINCE | Sunday dawned with a hush around Haiti's deserted National Palace, an almost tangible sense of the power vacuum as Haitians realized President Jean-Bertrand Aristide had finally left.

It was a brief calm — a moment of hope for Aristide's opponents — until furious Aristide supporters unleashed their anger, shooting into the crowds and blanketing the city in flames and gunfire.

By noon, pro-Aristide militants, known as chimeres, were shooting to kill. On the main John Brown Boulevard, men with shotguns left behind the bullet-riddled bodies of three men inside an SUV.

Bodies — often with their heads partially blown away — were seen in several neighborhoods.

The violence subsided in the late afternoon as police stepped up their patrols. But in the Aristide stronghold of Lasaline, a slum on the outskirts of the city, his supporters continued to seethe over his ouster.

"It's a violation of our constitution," said James Voltaire, 28, a fervent Aristide supporter. "We had a president who was elected for five years." MARK STEVENSON (AP)



People celebrate after news of Aristide's departure reaches northern Cap-Haitien on Sunday. In Port-au-Prince, pro-Aristide militants were shooting to kill.

'Untainted' Jurist Takes Over Amid Strife in Haiti

Supreme Court justice with reputation for honesty assumes helm

PORT-AU-PRINCE | Supreme Court Chief Justice Boniface Alexandre, who announced Sunday that he was taking charge after President Jean-Bertrand Aristide resigned, is a longtime jurist with a reputation for honesty in a notoriously corrupt system.

He was raised by his uncle, former Prime Minister Martial Celestin, and represented the French Embassy for 25 years as a lawyer. He joined the Court of Appeals in the late 1980s and became one of

the 12 supreme court members in 1990. He was appointed chief justice about a decade later.

Alexandre, who is in his 60s, declared three hours after Aristide



Alexandre

fled the country that he was taking charge of the country. The Haitian constitution dictates that parliament approve Alexandre, however.

The legislature has not met since early this year when lawmakers' terms expired.

Alexandre urged calm after more than three weeks of violence in the Caribbean nation of 8 million people. (AP)

An Unfortunate, Lasting Legacy

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI | The sudden departure of Jean-Bertrand Aristide, the country's first freely elected president in its 200 years of independence, was almost predictable in a nation that has seen more than 30 coups d'etat.

Over time, leading Haiti has been a terrible career choice. One president was poisoned, one was blown up in his palace, one was dismembered by a mob, nine fled and six were overthrown.

At the end of the day, the former priest may have gotten off cheaply. When Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier was thrown out in 1986, impoverished looters ran wild, stripping his mansion of everything, including copper pipes and plumbing fixtures. JOSEPH B. FRAZIER (AP)



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World

Reports Vary After Poles Fire on Bus

Polish general in Iraq says terrorist targeted, not Shiite pilgrims

KARBALA, IRAQ | Polish soldiers opened fire on a bus full of Shiite Muslim pilgrims from Iran after it failed to stop at a checkpoint Sunday, witnesses said. Ten people were hurt, including eight Iranian pilgrims, they said.

But Gen. Mieczyslaw Bieniek, the commander of Polish forces in Iraq, insisted the bus was empty except for the driver, whom he described as “a lone terrorist who might have had explosive materials.”

The bus, apparently having brake troubles, struck a minivan

and swerved into a concrete barrier at a checkpoint manned by Polish and Iraqi security forces, witnesses said. Abbas Hassan, a member of the U.S.-trained Iraqi Civil Defense Corps, said Polish troops opened up with heavy firepower for several minutes, targeting all cars coming in on the highway from Baghdad. He said the gunfire destroyed the right side of the bus.

Shiite Muslims are traveling to Karbala, 50 miles south of Baghdad, for the 10-day festival of Ashoura, which is expected to draw 1.5 million pilgrims, including about 100,000 Iranian Shiites. The festival marks the death of one of the Shiites' chief saints, Imam Hussein, a grandson of the prophet Muhammad. TAREK AL-ISSAWI (AP)



The burnt Superferry 14 lies on its starboard side near Mariveles, northwest of Manila, as rescuers search for the 184 people still missing after the fire.

184 Missing After Ferry Explosion in Philippines

MARIVELES, PHILIPPINES | The Muslim extremist group Abu Sayyaf claimed responsibility Sunday for an explosion on a ferry that sparked a fire and left 184 passengers missing, as divers failed to find any bodies in initial searches of the wreckage.

President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo dismissed Abu Sayyaf's claim that it planted a bomb aboard the Superferry 14 that started Friday's blaze, saying it appeared the group was using the accident as propaganda and to spread fear.

Only one person has been confirmed dead from the fire that swept through the 10,192-ton steel-hulled ferry. Most of the 897 passengers and crew survived by getting into lifeboats or jumping into the sea.

Police intelligence reports have cited the ferries, one of the main forms of travel in the sprawling archipelago, as a potential Abu Sayyaf target.

The Abu Sayyaf, on the U.S. list of terrorist groups, is known for kidnappings, murders, bombings and banditry. OLIVER TEVES (AP)

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World

Pakistanis Decry Shooting Deaths

Troops fire on minibus in border area searched for al Qaeda suspects

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | Opposition politicians walked out of the Senate on Sunday to protest the shooting deaths of 13 people by security forces in a remote tribal region of Pakistan, scene of a recent military operation to nab al Qaeda suspects.

Troops fired on a minibus that failed to stop Saturday at a roadblock in South Waziristan, outraging residents and prompting President Gen. Pervez Musharraf to announce an investigation.

The president said Sunday that

the government would pay \$1,750 in compensation to the families of those killed, an indication the government acknowledged the victims were innocent civilians.

Pakistan's military conducted a counterterrorism operation last week near South Waziristan's main town of Wana. The rugged area near the border with Afghanistan is a possible hiding place of Osama bin Laden, but none of the 25 arrested suspects were believed to be senior al Qaeda figures.

The U.S. military has praised the Pakistani deployment in the tribal areas as part of a "hammer and anvil" effort to trap al Qaeda and Taliban holdouts. MATTHEW PENNINGTON (AP)

FRANCE | TRUCK STOP



THAT'S THE KICKER: Truck drivers play soccer on the highway after their trucks were prevented from entering Spain following heavy snowfall on Sunday near the Biariatou pass at the French-Spanish border. Spanish authorities have blocked some 1,300 trucks since Friday.

Court Puts Brakes on Israeli Wall

One-week suspension ordered as military weighs route options

JERUSALEM | The Israeli Supreme Court on Sunday ordered a one-week halt to construction on a section of the West Bank security barrier where soldiers shot dead two Palestinians during a violent protest last week.

Under intense pressure, including last week's highly publicized hearing about the legality of the barrier at the International Court of Justice in The Hague, Israeli officials had already pledged to change the planned route of the barrier to ease hardships on Palestinians.

The Israeli court on Sunday issued an order to stop work on a section of the barrier being built near Jerusalem while the military considers alternative routes.

Israel insists that the barrier is necessary to keep Palestinian suicide bombers out. Palestinians call it a land grab aimed at preventing them from setting up a state.

MARK LAVIE (AP)

Madrid Bomb Plot Foiled, Police Say

MADRID | Bomb-making chemicals discovered by police in a truck driven by a suspected member of the Basque separatist group ETA were intended to explode in Madrid and could have caused a "massacre," Justice Minister Jose Maria Michavila said Sunday.

Police arrested two suspected

ETA members near Canaveras, about 90 miles southeast of Madrid, after finding 1,100 pounds of potassium chloride compound, 66 pounds of dynamite, and 100 yards of core fuse and an electrical detonator in their small truck on Sunday.

It is the second time in two months that authorities said they

had foiled an ETA bomb plot targeting Madrid. On Christmas Eve, police found a 55-pound bomb on a train headed to Madrid.

ETA stands for Basque Homeland and Freedom. The group has waged a decades-long, violent struggle for independence of the Basque Country region in northern Spain near France's southwest Pyrenees border. ED MCCOLLUGH (AP)

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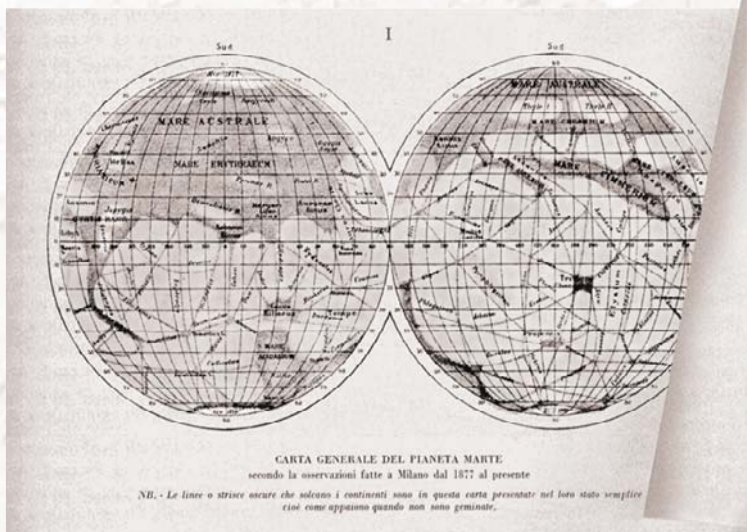


The Suez Canal gave people the context to imagine that the Mars "canals" were man-made.



Percival Lowell

mistranslated to mean, "canals." Percival Lowell, a respected astronomer, was convinced like many others that if Mars had canals, they must have been built by intelligent beings in order to irrigate a dry planet. Lowell tirelessly pushed the idea in his own books, starting with Mars in 1895, and helped the public's fascination with life on Mars to explode. Right now with the NASA rovers zipping all over its surface, Mars is more in the news than ever. At the National Geographic Museum, you can see how the early scientific observations of the Red Planet kindled popular enchantment with Mars. Have fun with pop culture artifacts. Examine Schiaparelli's map. See how Mars captured the imagination of sky-gazers from ancient civilizations. And learn where science is taking us



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Local

Tanker Survivors Sought in Atlantic

Coast Guard looking for 18 missing crew members from crash

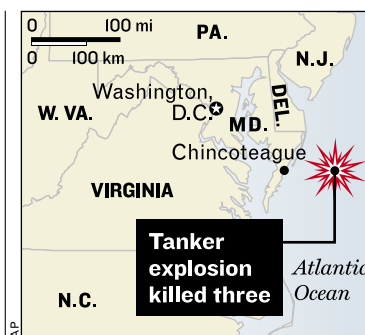
PORTSMOUTH, VA. | The Coast Guard searched the frigid Atlantic on Sunday for 18 crew members of a tanker that exploded while carrying 3.5 million gallons of ethanol. Three crewmen were known dead and six others were rescued.

The search was suspended at nightfall Sunday. A crew will fly to the area Monday morning, then decide whether to search further, Chief Warrant Officer Gene Maestas said Sunday evening.

"Realistically, the longer the search goes on, the less likely it is that we will find anyone who is still alive," Rear Adm. Sally Brice-O'Hara, commander of the Coast Guard's 5th District, said at a news briefing earlier Sunday.

Two 87-foot Coast Guard patrol boats from Portsmouth and Little Creek, along with a C-130 airplane and an HH-60 helicopter from Elizabeth City, N.C., were conducting the search. The tanker sunk about 200 feet to the ocean's bottom, 50 miles off Virginia's Eastern Shore.

With the water temperature at 44 degrees, a person could sur-



The Atlantic Ocean's cold water is one element endangering crew members.

vive several hours depending on health and survival gear, Brice-O'Hara said.

Some crew members were sleeping at the time of the explosion Saturday evening and some were on deck, so it's unlikely that they were wearing gear that would protect them from the cold water, Coast Guard officials said.

SONJA BARISIC (AP)

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February 29

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Va. Man Charged After Dragging Body on I-95

SPRINGFIELD, VA. | A Lorton motorist is facing several charges after police say he hit a man on Interstate 95 and dragged his body 8 1/2 half miles.

Fairfax County Police said Josuel Galdino, 25, of Lorton called them about 6 a.m. Sunday to report a man's body was caught in the front-end suspension of his sport utility vehicle.

"He said he thought he ran someone over at the interstate and by

the way the man is dead, laying in front of his house," said Sophia Grinnan, a police spokeswoman.

Investigators said Fitsum Gebreegziabher, 27, of Woodbridge had got out of his car because of a flat tire near the Fairfax County Parkway. Grinnan said Gebreegziabher was struck and killed, and his body dragged to Galdino's home.

Galdino was charged with manslaughter, driving while intoxicated and felony hit and run. (AP)

Mikulski Could Face Stern Challenge

Millionaire Republican eyes November upset of longtime Md. Senator

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Tuesday's U.S. Senate primary in Maryland offers a roster of a dozen candidates but is widely considered a warm-up for a November showdown featuring incumbent Barbara Mikulski, a political dynamo, and E.J. Pipkin, a determined, self-made millionaire.

"At first blush, she looks invulnerable," Maryland pollster Keith Haller said of Mikulski, seeking a



Mikulski




Pipkin

fourth term as U.S. senator.

While analysts are predicting a strong victory for Mikulski, whom Haller dubs a "political wunderkind," they're looking forward to the post-primary contest. With enough money, Pipkin could mount a serious race, they say.

Pipkin, 47, still is a relatively new politico, having served only a year in his first public office — the state Senate. But the Republican points out that he won the upper Eastern Shore seat by overthrowing a 24-year incumbent, Democrat Walter Baker.

"He is an aggressive campaigner, and if he's willing to spend some money, it'll at least make for an interesting race," said Patrick Gonzales, whose polling firm found only 30 percent of Marylanders surveyed in October had heard of Pipkin. GRETCHEN PARKER (AP)



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Sports

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GOLF | Tiger Woods simply has no match.

Spraying his tee shots all over the course, Woods went 25 holes before he finally took the lead Sunday, then roared past Davis Love III with key putts to win the Match Play Championship for the second straight year, 3 and 2.

Woods won for the 40th time on the PGA Tour in just his 149th start, the quickest anyone has reached that milestone.

Woods earned \$1.2 million, the biggest prize to date on the PGA Tour, and reminded everyone who's No. 1 in the world.

Even more impressive is his back-to-back victories in the Accenture Match Play Championship, the most unpredictable format in golf because of the five 18-hole matches required to get to the finals.

Woods wasn't nearly dominant



LENNY IGNEZ/AP

STRAIGHT SHOOTER: Tiger Woods on Sunday notched his 40th career win in a PGA event, becoming the fastest player to accomplish the feat in the tour's history.

as last year. He couldn't find a fairway in the morning session and was lucky to be only one down after the first 18 holes. Love missed several chances in the morning, none more crucial than a 5-foot birdie putt on the par-5 11th at a time he

was poised to take a 3-up lead.

His last opportunity came on the same hole in the afternoon. Love had a 4-foot birdie putt to cut the deficit to 2 up, but it rolled around the rim of the cup. Woods closed him out on the 16th hole. DOUG FERGUSON (AP)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL | HEAVY LIFTING



PAT LITTLE/AP

AND THE WINNER IS: Penn State's Kelly Mazzante carries the Big 10 championship trophy after the Nittany Lions beat Purdue 69-60 on Sunday.

Syracuse Shocks Pittsburgh With Upset Road Win

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL | Gerry McNamara, held scoreless by No. 3 Pittsburgh for the equivalent of nearly a game and a half, hit a go-ahead 3-pointer and two key free throws in overtime and Syracuse ended the Panthers' 40-game home winning streak with a 49-46 upset Sunday.

Hakim Warrick scored 17 points for the defending national champion Orangemen (19-6, 9-5), who stayed in the running for the No. 4 seed in the Big East tournament and damaged Pitt's chances of winning the conference regular-season title.

Pitt (25-3, 11-3) dropped into a first-place tie with Connecticut heading into Tuesday's game at Providence (10-3). ALAN ROBINSON (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: Before Sunday's loss, Pittsburgh had been 34-0 at home since opening the Petersen Events Center last season and hadn't lost in Pittsburgh since Jan. 12, 2002. (AP)

Sports

Hornish Starts Fast With Penske

AUTO RACING | The IRL season opener turned into a Penske shootout, with newcomer Sam Hornish Jr. passing his teammate on the last lap with a surprising inside move to win Sunday's Toyota Indy 300.

The Toyota-powered Marlboro Team Penske cars dominated early but slipped back into the pack as accidents and pit stops shuffled the 19-car field several times.

Hornish took the lead on lap 173 from Tomas Scheckte. Castroneves moved into second place on the next lap and took the lead from his new teammate on lap 176.

Both made their final pit stop on lap 180, along with Dan Wheldon, who took the lead on lap 183. The two Penske drivers quickly tracked down Wheldon, sandwiching him



TERRY RENN/AP

Sam Hornish has reason to celebrate after winning Sunday's Indy 300 race.

on lap 188.

Hornish led that lap, but Castroneves got past on the inside the next time around, and that's the way it stayed until the two crossed the finish line at the end of lap 199.

MIKE HARRIS (AP)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
New Jersey	36	21	.632	—	9-1 27-10
New York	26	34	.433	11.5	3-7 19-16
Miami	25	34	.424	12	4-6 16-18
Boston	24	36	.400	13.5	2-8 15-24
Philadelphia	23	36	.390	14	3-7 17-21
Washington	18	39	.316	18	4-6 11-26
Orlando	17	44	.279	21	4-6 13-27

CENTRAL

Indiana	43	16	.729	—	7-3	29-10
Detroit	37	24	.607	7	4-6	26-15
New Orleans	32	27	.542	11	6-4	23-17
Milwaukee	31	27	.534	11.5	5-5	24-13
Toronto	25	33	.431	17.5	2-8	15-20
Cleveland	24	35	.407	19	5-5	18-19
Atlanta	19	40	.322	24	4-6	12-24
Chicago	17	42	.288	26	4-6	14-19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	LIO CONF.
Minnesota	43	16	.729	—	8-2 20-12
San Antonio	39	20	.661	4	8-2 20-12
Dallas	38	20	.655	4.5	8-2 23-13
Memphis	35	24	.593	8	7-3 20-16
Houston	34	24	.586	8.5	7-3 13-18
Denver	32	28	.533	11.5	3-7 21-18
Utah	30	30	.500	13.5	6-4 18-19

PACIFIC

Sacramento	42	15	.737	—	8-2	23-13
L.A. Lakers	37	20	.649	5	8-2	19-16
Portland	29	30	.492	14	5-5	14-23
Seattle	26	32	.448	16.5	3-7	16-19
L.A. Clippers	25	32	.439	17	3-7	11-21
Golden State	25	33	.431	17.5	4-6	16-22
Phoenix	20	40	.333	23.5	2-8	12-24

Standings through Feb. 29.

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NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	35	17	7	5	82	188	148
Florida	23	26	13	3	62	144	165
Atlanta	25	32	6	2	58	175	202
Carolina	20	27	12	4	56	120	154
Washington	20	35	8	2	50	154	198

ATLANTIC

Philadelphia	33	15	12	6	84	188	150
New Jersey	33	19	11	1	78	157	129
N.Y. Islanders	30	23	9	2	71	181	161
N.Y. Rangers	23	29	7	5	58	167	188
Pittsburgh	12	43	5	4	33	131	248

NORTHEAST

Ottawa	35	16	9	5	84	216	140
Toronto	35	19	9	3	82	188	166
Boston	31	15	13	7	82	168	151
Montreal	33	25	6	2	74	166	150
Buffalo	28	30	6	1	63	166	178

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Detroit	36	17	9	2	83	204	148
Nashville	32	23	7	2	73	165	166
St. Louis	29	24	8	2	68	146	160
Columbus	19	34	8	4	50	141	188
Chicago	18	33	7	5	48	146	188

NORTHWEST

Colorado	33	15	11	5	82	188	147
Vancouver	35	19	7	4	81	187	150
Calgary	31	24	5	3	70	150	140
Edmonton	26	27	10	1	63	168	163
Minnesota	21	25	16	2	60	140	146

PACIFIC

San Jose	31	16	11	6	79	167	137
Dallas	31	22	11	0	73	142	138
Los Angeles	25	17	15	7	72	169	164
Anaheim	22	26	9	8	61	141	168
Phoenix	20	25	15	4	59	159	191

Standings through Feb. 29.
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Sports

President Seeks Steroid Summit

DOPING | President Bush wants to organize a summit of representatives from the major sports leagues and the U.S. Olympic Committee to discuss steroid use by athletes.

Officials at major league baseball, the NFL, NBA, NHL and USOC confirmed Sunday they were contacted by the White House about such a meeting.

The White House had no immediate comment Sunday.

Spokesmen for the NBA and baseball said those sports would participate. NHL spokesman Frank Brown would not say if the league

plans to take part.

The USOC said it welcomed a chance to participate.

The Washington Post first reported on the proposed summit Sunday, saying officials from the major sports leagues tentatively agreed to attend the meeting. Citing administration officials, the newspaper reported that there has been resistance to the meeting from the baseball players' union.

Gene Orza, associate general counsel of the union, did not immediately return several calls Sunday. **BOB LENTZ (AP)**

SPRING TRAINING | SHOELESS MIKE



FEET FIRST: New York Mets star Mike Piazza, without his shoes on, takes part in a sliding drill at the team's practice on Sunday in Port St. Lucie, Fla.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

PRO BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on Comcast) The Washington Wizards begin life without Jerry Stackhouse against the New Orleans Hornets.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on ESPN) Connecticut's hopes of a No. 2 seed in the NCAA tournament rest on how the Huskies perform the rest of the

season, starting with Seton Hall.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (9 p.m. on ESPN) Texas and Oklahoma State play for first place in the Big 12.

PRO HOCKEY (8 p.m. on ESPN2) Colorado needs a win over Tampa Bay to keep surging Vancouver in second place of the Northwest Division.

In Brief

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Providence Sets New Record In Victory Over St. John's

Ryan Gomes had 19 points and 11 rebounds, and No. 13 Providence set a Big East record for points in a first half on the way to a 103-78 victory over St. John's on Sunday. The Friars (20-5, 11-3) shot 59.5 percent from the field (22-for-37) in taking a 62-38 lead over the undermanned Red Storm (6-19, 1-13). The previous conference record for points in a first half was set by Providence when it scored 61 against Georgetown on Feb. 10, 2001. **(AP)**

TENNIS

Hip Injury Sidelines Agassi From Upcoming Tournament

Four-time champion Andre Agassi withdrew from the Franklin Templeton Tennis Classic because of a hip injury, tournament officials said Sunday. The 33-year-old Agassi, who was hurt playing at a tournament in San Jose, Calif., two weeks ago, wants to heal in time for upcoming events. When play starts Monday, U.S. Open champion Andy Roddick will be the only member of the top 15 in the field of 32. **(AP)**



Agassi

BOXING

Lightweight in Coma After Collapsing Following Fight

Lightweight boxer Louis Villalta was in a coma Sunday, one day after collapsing following a 12-round loss, his manager said. The 35-year-old Villalta was in critical condition in a Miami-area hospital, and his wife was traveling from Peru to Florida to be with him, manager Anthony Toresco said. The hospital declined to comment on the condition of Villalta, a native of Peru who lives in Hillsborough, N.J. **(AP)**

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Maryland Tops Clemson, Evens Record in the ACC

Kalika France and Shay Doron combined for 34 points to lead Maryland to a 80-69 victory at Clemson on Sunday. France led Maryland (16-11, 8-8 Atlantic Coast Conference) with 21 points. Doron added 13 points, all in the second half, and Delvona Oliver had 14 points. **(AP)**

Back to the Grind

Stephanie Mills hasn't outgrown her old-school R&B

PERSONALITY | A string of hits in the '80s and early '90s qualify her as an R&B icon. But what made Stephanie Mills a household name then is working against her now.

Mills is a still-vital artist ignored by major labels. Why? Because the money-making potential for her type of music — in this case, urban adult contemporary — has been pegged as nil.

With such exceptions as Gerald Levert (Elektra) and recent multiple-Grammy Award winner Luther Vandross (J Records), other "old-school" contemporaries have opted to take the independent route to stay in the game.

Mills is no different. But she has funded her new R&B album, her first in 13 years, herself.

"It's a struggle when you don't have a big machine behind you," the New Jersey-based singer said. "I'm doing this on sheer will, faith and my experience in the business."

Mills initially met with some major-label executives when she began recording the album. But "they said this kind of music just isn't going to sell, and radio wouldn't play a Stephanie Mills song now,"

the singer recalled.

So as the recording progressed and no takers came to the table, Mills adopted a do-it-yourself approach. The result is the 10-track "Born for This!" on her own label, JM Records.

Calling the experience "educational," Mills quickly learned a few things, like how to scramble up-and-coming producers when the big names got too expensive, and how to whip up an appealing album package and Web site (stephaniemills.com) with help from savvy colleagues.

"It's really been a roll-up-your-sleeves effort," Mills observed. "You definitely have to use some creative thinking."

It was Mills's creative artistry at age 15 that won her the starring role as Dorothy in the Broadway show "The Wiz." She later signed with 20th Century, scoring her first top 10 R&B hit in 1979 with "What Cha Gonna Do With My Lovin'."

From there she segued to Casablanca and then MCA, where she recorded five No. 1 R&B singles, including "I Feel Good All Over" and "Home."

"The hardest part is staying

focused, keeping it rolling," the singer said. "There are so many naysayers out there. You have to have tunnel vision, or you'll get sidetracked by others' opinions. If I believed what I've been told, I wouldn't have come this far."

GAIL MITCHELL
(BILLBOARD)



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Video rental-store defectors find a new way to look at films

RETAIL | Like many of their friends, the Hogans of Redondo Beach, Calif., subscribe to Netflix, a relatively small online DVD delivery service that has inspired big-time competition and a devoted, almost cult-like, following.

Case in point: As a financially strapped college student, Daniel Block, 26, was once forced to drop Netflix. But he says he signed up again first thing after he found a job and rented an apartment.

Word-of-mouth has helped the Los Gatos, Calif.-based Netflix to grow in five years from zero to 1.5 million subscribers. Most are concentrated in urban and suburban areas, but there are also those in the nation's remote outposts.

"In King Salmon, Alaska, there are 100 registered households. Half of them are our members," recounted Netflix founder Reed Hastings.

By working with filmmakers and distributors directly, Netflix is expanding the market for small independent and foreign films, Hastings claimed. The Oscar-nominated "Daughter From Danang" was not going to be released on DVD until Netflix persuaded a small



DISKS AT YOUR DOOR: Mail-order movies are nudging aside local rentals.

distributor to put it out.

Netflix has inspired imitators and giant competitors such as Wal-Mart and even Blockbuster, which recently announced it would launch its own version of a movies-by-mail service by the end of the year.

Hastings appears unfazed by competition from the giants. He's confident that ordering movies from home will become the norm relatively soon.

Customers like the library of 15,000 titles, the ease of finding small gems among the standard Hollywood products and the convenience of ordering. Members place

their orders on a queue. Depending on availability, Netflix sends out the movie on the top of the list when a subscriber mails back the last one.

Netflix subscriber Brook Stein of Sunnyvale, Calif., says he and his wife, Laurie, ordered some classics, but those quickly fell to the bottom of their queue.

"We put comedies and dramas in there to break things up," said Stein. "I like series, like 'Band of Brothers.' Toward the bottom, there's 'Nicholas Nickleby' and then," he paused, "'Darling Buds of May, Vol. I' ... I guess my wife put that in there."

LYNN SMITH (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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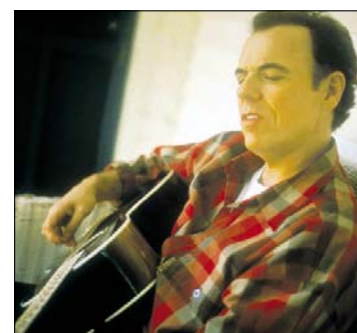
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'Monster' Rock: Dave Gahan

2 He may have hung up his white Pan-Cake but Dave Gahan still has much to rock about. The former lead singer of Goth-pop superstars Depeche Mode embarked on a solo career with "Paper Monsters," on which he recounts life's triumphs and trials. He's performing after a screening of the DVD "Live Monsters."

Regal Ballston Commons 12, 671 N. Glebe Road, Arlington; 7:30p.m., \$10; 703-527-9466. (Ballston)



John Hiatt has been through a lot — fortunately he's written songs about it.

Tough Guy: John Hiatt

3 Singer-songwriter John Hiatt only gets better with age — and he should, considering all he's been through. He's re-assembled his touring group, The Goners, and

is playing his hard-earned, bitter-sweet songs of what a man learns after a life including rehab, family tragedy, success and semi-obscure. With Mindy Smith.

Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30p.m., \$39.50; 703-549-7500.

Dance History: NYCB Talk

4 Upon the occasion of the New York City Ballet's long-awaited return to D.C., Lynn Garafola, editor of "Dance for a City: Fifty Years of the New York City Ballet," talks about the venerable company's history.

Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 6 p.m., \$12; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom)

Entertainment

Wood's Second Chance

TV MOVIE | Movie stars can gain eternal life from the films they leave behind.

But Natalie Wood, a child actress who became a star, is remembered today less for her performances in such films as "Rebel Without a Cause," "Splendor in the Grass" and "West Side Story" than for her strange, untimely death: She fell off

her yacht under murky circumstances and drowned at 43.

A new TV biopic, "The Mystery of Natalie Wood," proposes how it happened and raises another issue: the widespread disregard for Wood's acting skills, both during her lifetime and since.

The film, airing on ABC at 8 p.m. tonight, casts newcom-

er Justine Waddell as Wood, the dark-eyed beauty who appeared in more than 50 movies. It is directed by Hollywood veteran Peter Bogdanovich.

Bogdanovich chronicles her life and career exhaustively, embroidering the action with photos and footage of the real-life Natalie. Then comes the fateful weekend



Waddell and Michael Weatherly as nuzzling lovers Natalie and R.J. Wagner.

when Wood, her husband Robert Wagner and her co-star Christopher Walken, set sail for Catalina Island off the California coast. The events of Nov. 27 to Nov. 29, 1981, occupy a hefty 20 minutes of the film.

Exactly how it happened died with Natalie, but the film draws from the official coroner's report for a depiction that, Bogdanovich says, "was very painful to think about, to write, to shoot." Still, he hopes his film will stir them to take greater notice of the life that went before. FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

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Television

Kids' WB
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NEW PROGRAMMING | Kids' WB is moving into live-action shows this summer with its first original movie and a hidden-camera prank show called "Gagsters."

The movie, "Zolar," follows a band of semi-pro athletes who discover their newest team member is an alien. It will include cameos from sports stars.

In the fall, the network's Saturday morning schedule will add the previously announced series "The Batman" and an animated program tenta-

tively called "Da Boom Crew," which it calls a "hip-hop sci-fi" series following the "intergalactic adventures of four orphans."

New series on corporate cousin Cartoon Network include "Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends" from Craig McCracken, the creator of the popular "Powerpuff Girls." ELIZABETH JENSEN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



Craig McCracken's stars will have competetion.

ON TV TONIGHT



Bite the apple, and spend the rest of your life being ridiculed in living rooms.

DOESN'T SOUND LIKE EDEN FOREVER EDEN (9:05 p.m., Fox) Tonight, Fox launches what it calls "an open-ended, unscripted soap opera." A review tape was not available. Here, 11 contes-

tants dwell in a tropical paradise but are called upon to rely on their wits and their sense of good and evil to survive.

BUS OR PLANE? AVERAGE JOE HAWAII (10 p.m., NBC) wraps up its contrived romance tonight when Larissa Meek chooses between one of the original average slob and a taught-tummied ringer from the Good Ship Studly. The show generated some fireworks last week when slightly scary-looking Fredo LaPonza left in a huff after catching his Snow White canoodling with one of the dwarves.

NOIR REVIVAL The Trio network deserves congratulations for rummaging through the attic of TV's castoffs to re-discover JOHNNY STACCATO (10:30 p.m., Trio), a 1959 detective series starring John Cassavetes. Clearly inspired by the success of "Peter Gunn," "Staccato" shares that classic show's jazz-bar setting and doomed film noir atmosphere. But unlike Gunn, which

was clearly shot on a set, "Staccato" was filmed in Manhattan, making this show a trove of lost New York locations. Cassavetes brings a memorable neurotic energy to his chain-smoking character. Look for a very young Michael Landon in tonight's episode. Elmer Bernstein wrote the show's gritty, groovy theme.

Q: WHAT COULD MAKE 'YES, DEAR' EVEN DULLER? A: Former Calif. Gov. Gray Davis guest stars. (8 p.m., CBS)



Davis

WE GET IT, SHE BANGS AMERICAN IDOL (8 p.m., Fox) The worst auditioneers return.

PARIS HILTON: HOT IN BELARUS EYE OF THE BEHOLDER (9 p.m., Travel) Serena Yang hosts this special examines differing ideas of beauty around the world. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	SPIKE	Blind Date [E]	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw (N) [E]	WWE Raw (N) [E]	Stripperella	John Henson				
	TBS	Home Imp.	Seinfeld [E]	Seinfeld [E]	Friends [E]	★★ "Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles" (2001) [E]	(:10) ★★½ "Crocodile Dundee II" (1988) Paul Hogan.					
	TLC	Clean Sweep [E]	In a Fix "Zen Spa"	Trauma "Never Say Never"	Maternity Ward	Baby Story Survivor (N)	Trauma "Never Say Never"					
	TNT	Charmed "A Witch's Tail"	Law & Order "DWB" [E]	Law & Order "Possession"	Law & Order [E] (DVS)	Law & Order "Chosen" [E]	Law & Order [E] (DVS)					
	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger [E]	JAG "Legacy" [E]	Law & Order	★★★ "First Blood" (1982) Sylvester Stallone. Premiere.	Law & Order	Law & Order					
	VHI	VH1 Goes Inside [E]	Game Show Moments	Hot Mamas [E]	Rock 'n' Roll Weddings 2	The Complete History [E]	Fabulous Life	Fabulous Life				
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) [E]	College Basketball Seton Hall at Connecticut. (Live) [E]	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State. (Live) [E]	SportsCenter (Live) [E]							
	ESPN2	2003 Poker	2003 World Series of Poker	Reporters	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche. (Live) [E]	NHL 2Night	Strongwoman	Interruption				
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MOVIES	AMC	(4:30) ★★★★★ "Patton" (1970) George C. Scott. 'PG'	★★★★ "Navy SEALs" (1990, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. Premiere. 'R'	★★★★ "The Boys in Company C" (1978)								
	TCM	(5:30) ★★★★★ "Blood and Sand" (1941) Tyrone Power. 'NR'	★★★★ "Dodsworth" (1936) Walter Huston. Premiere. 'NR'	★★★★ "Random Harvest" (1942) Ronald Colman. 'NR'								
	HBO	(5:00) "Cowboy Up" (2000)	Real Sports [E]	★★ "Iron Jawed Angels" (2004) Hilary Swank. [E] 'NR' [E]	Curb-Enthsm	★★★ "Panic Room" (2002)						
	MAX	(5:30) ★★★★★ "Sleepers" (1996) Kevin Bacon. [E] 'R' [E]	★★★★ "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002) [E] 'PG' [E]	(:45) ★★½ "The Ring" (2002) 'PG-13' [E]								
	SHO	★★ "Love Is All There Is" (1996) Lainie Kazan. 'R'	★★★ "Igby Goes Down" (2002) 'R' [E]	(:45) ★★½ "Before Sunrise" (1995) Ethan Hawke. iTV. 'R'	I Love You							
	TMC	My 1st Mr	(:35) ★★ "Highball" (1997) Eric Stoltz. 'R'	★★★ "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982) Richard Gere.	(:05) ★★½ "The Sum of All Fears" (2002) Ben Affleck. [E]							
	STARZ!	★★ "A Simple Wish" (1997) Martin Short.	(:35) ★½ "The Master of Disguise" (2002)	★★★½ "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" (2003)	(:35) ★★ "Bringing Down the House" [E]							
	ENCORE	(:05) ★½ "Where the Heart Is" (1990) Dabney Coleman.	★★ "Jack" (1996) Robin Williams. [E] 'PG-13' [E]	★★★ "Dragonfly" (2002) Kevin Costner. [E] 'PG-13' [E]								

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Careers

Outlook Brighter For 2004 Grads

Employment market for college graduates is finally looking up

JOBS | The job market for college graduates is likely to improve this year for the first time since 2001, but competition for work remains fierce because of the recent tight employment market.

Companies said they will hire almost 13 percent more graduates in 2004 compared with last spring, according to a survey by the National Association of Colleges and Employers.

It marks the first time in three years that employers said they would increase hiring. Companies predicted a 3.6 percent decline in hiring last year and a 20 percent decline in 2002, according to the annual survey.

Top jobs include accounting and finance, entry-level management posts, sales, teaching and engineering, according to the survey. Starting salaries for those jobs range from \$29,396 to \$44,518 a

year. Other experts said potential for work in construction and health care also remains strong. And area college officials said they continue to see big numbers of federal government recruiters at job fairs.

“I’ve been in this business for 20 years, and 2003 was probably the most dismal I’ve seen in over a decade,” said William

Carson, director of Career Development at MorganStateUniversity. “Unemployment was up, most organizations were cutting positions and even those that weren’t laying off were not hiring at entry-level. But I’m a lot more optimistic about the class of 2004.”

About 1.3 million college students will be looking for work this year, said John Challenger of Challenger, Gray & Christmas Inc., a Chicago outplacement firm. “If you’re a student,” Challenger said. “Now’s the time to get a jump on it.” DANIEL TAYLOR (LATWP)



Steal This Job

Kelly Valceanu, 36

JOB: Birth doula and natural childbirth educator.

SALARY: Charges \$650 per birth.

EDUCATION: Bachelor’s in English literature from New York University and a master’s in management from Webster University.

WHAT DO YOU DO? Doulas “mother the mother,” offering non-clinical physical and emotional support to keep women in labor relaxed and comfortable. They also help women know their options so they can ask questions of care providers. Valceanu, based in Alexandria, Va., specializes in natural birth and takes two or three clients a month. Her fee includes two prenatal visits, a postpartum visit and at-your-side at-

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HOW DID YOU GET YOUR JOB? Valceanu hired a doula for the birth of her second child, and found her calling. She was certified in 2002 by Doulas

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People

LITIGATION
I Can So Still Move My Neck
Action star **CHOW YUN-FAT** is suing a tabloid magazine over a story claiming he sought treatment for an injury. Chow, who starred in “Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon,” filed the defamation lawsuit against Easy Finder on Saturday, the South China Morning Post reported. The magazine claimed that Chow injured himself during filming. The lawsuit says Chow is healthy and has “suffered loss and damage to his professional career as an actor and in particular an action movie star,” as a result of the Jan. 28 article. (AP)

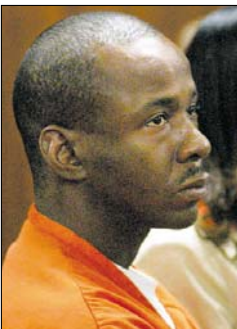
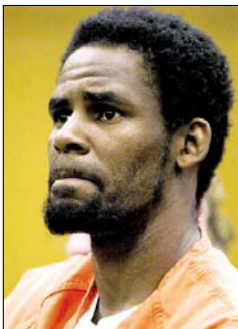


OSCARS
Pretty in Pink, Blah in Beige
From left: Nominees **CHARLIZE THERON** arrived in cadaverous beige makeup, **SHOHREH AGHDASHLOO** in fabulous fuschia, **NICOLE KIDMAN** (presenting) in unfortunate feathery, **SCARLETT JOHANSSON** in elegant emerald and **KEISHA CASTLE-HUGHES** in age-appropriate pale pink.

SHAKE-UPS
‘Passion’ Trounces ‘Eurotrip’
MEL GIBSON’s gamble on “The Passion of the Christ” paid off enormously, riding a storm of religious debate to a \$117.5 million haul in its first five days, according to studio estimates Sunday. “The Passion rocketed to the No. 1 box-office slot for the weekend with \$76.2 million from Friday to Sunday. The film now boasts both the seventh-best three-day opening ever and the second-best five-day figures for a movie opening Wednesday. (AP)



UPDATE
7 Down, 14 to Go
Prosecutors dropped seven of 21 charges against R&B singer **R. KELLY** in his child pornography case, in what they described as a routine pretrial move Friday. He remains charged with 14 counts of child pornography, and has pleaded innocent. (AP)



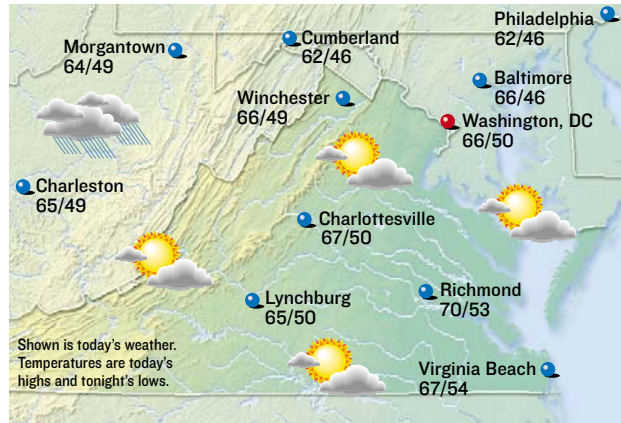
UPDATE
Only 60 Days Left
BOBBY BROWN, arrested two months ago for allegedly striking wife Whitney Houston, was sentenced to 60 days in jail Friday for violating his probation. The R&B singer had been accused of five violations including the December misdemeanor battery charge. (AP)

‘I’D LIKE TO THANK ...’
Survive Post-Oscars Monday.
Results: The Oscars took place after our deadline. Visit washingtonpost.com for full results.
Recap: Chat with Post film critic Desson Thompson at 12:30 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.
Review: Obsess over Oscar fashions ‘n’ foibles at 2 p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Partly sunny and warm 66°	Mostly cloudy with showers 50°	A couple of showers possible 66° / 44°	Mild with times of clouds and sun 62° / 44°	Mostly cloudy with rain possible 60° / 48°	Warm; perhaps a few showers 66° / 42°

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.
Temperature
High 66°
Low 31°
Normal high 50°
Normal low 33°
Average humidity 37%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 2.28"
Normal month to date 2.74"
Year to date 3.63"
Last year to date 9.39"
Normal year to date 5.95"

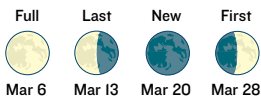
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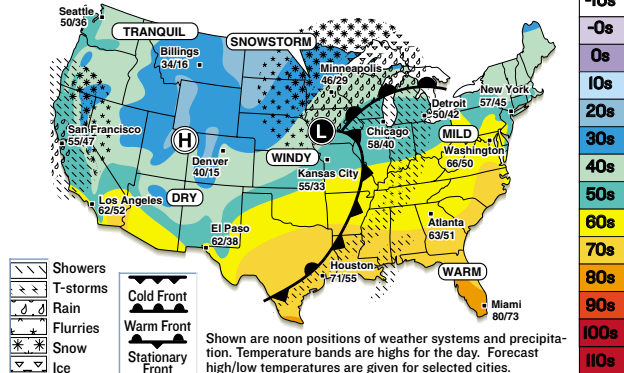
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, warm. High 66. Wind south 6-12 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, showers. Low 50. Wind south-southwest 7-14 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 6:40 a.m.
Sunset tonight 6:01 p.m.
Moonrise today 12:35 p.m.
Moonset today 3:32 a.m.



National Weather for Monday, March 1



National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	63/51/pc	67/52/pc
Boston	50/36/pc	56/40/c
Chicago	58/40/c	51/34/c
Dallas	73/45/s	63/53/pc
Denver	40/15/pc	37/22/pc
Honolulu	82/69/pc	84/70/pc
Los Angeles	62/52/pc	62/48/pc
Miami	80/73/pc	80/69/pc
New York City	57/45/pc	56/45/c
Orlando	50/58/pc	82/60/pc
Seattle	50/36/pc	50/38/s

World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	35/32/pc	44/35/pc
Athens	58/43/s	59/44/pc
Berlin	32/24/sn	38/27/sn
Buenos Aires	86/64/pc	75/57/pc
Calgary	31/14/pc	15/-4/sn
Dublin	44/28/s	48/32/s
Geneva	27/14/c	32/25/c
Moscow	34/22/sn	24/4/sn
Rome	42/25/r	40/27/pc
Sydney	74/52/s	73/56/pc
Tokyo	40/32/r	46/36/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

FRIDAY'S STORY about the collapse of the NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins listed several "Seasons to Forget," including the Ottawa Senators 10-70-4 rookie season in 1992-1993 (Feb. 27). The list, however, failed to mention the even worse rookie season of another hockey expansion team that happened much closer to home. The 1974-75 Washington Capitals set the all-time NHL record for fewest wins and fewest points when they went 8-67-5. Maybe it wasn't an oversight; maybe it was just a "Season to Forget," and Express did.

—BRUCE GOLDBERG
Silver Spring, Md.

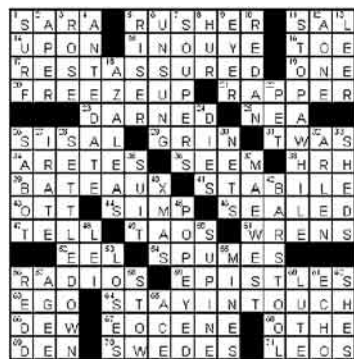
I TAKE ISSUE with the blurb for the Living Colour show, in particular the comment "Vernon Reid is still the only African-American guitar god of note." ("Top Stops," Feb. 26). With all due respect to Mr. Reid, where would rock guitar be today without legends like Charlie Christian, B.B. King or Buddy Guy? And what about the skills of Prince, Robert Cray and Lenny Kravitz? Surely your writer could come up with at least one other "African-American guitar god" ... Jimi Hendrix, perhaps?

—CHARLIE STILTON
Amissville, Va.

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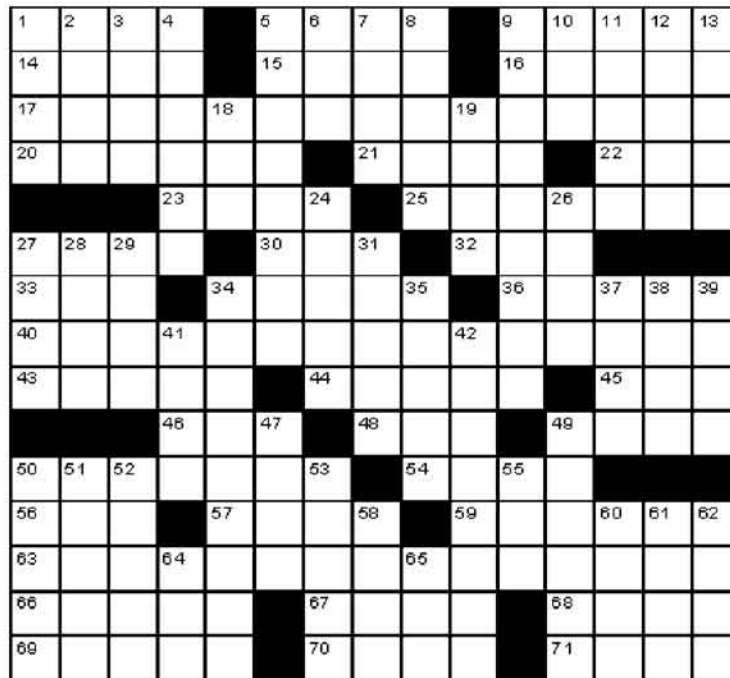
Friday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Sore Points | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 Refined coal
5 Old flat-bottom boats
9 Barrel support
14 Désert of "Becker"
15 LummoX
16 It may be stuck to one's chest
17 Lose it
20 Spring festival
21 McDon-ough of "Minority Report"
22 Pull hard
23 Fanciful notion
25 1957 Sinatra film
27 Barber-shop dust
30 Great ball of fire
32 Sault ____ Marie
33 Bullring cheer
34 Call off
36 Video game pioneer
40 Lose it
43 Where some cabins are found
44 Offended the senses
45 Male delivery?
46 Time of your life
48 Kobe currency
49 Emplaces
50 Stalking-horse
54 "Portnoy's



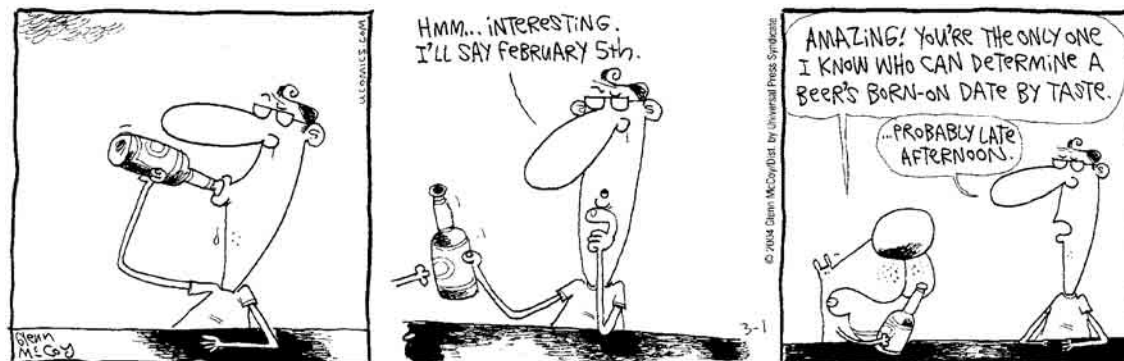
- Complaint" author
56 Part of RSVP
57 Fictional Wolfe
59 Razzes
63 Lose it
66 First-stringers
67 Abound with
68 Forearm bone
69 Squander
70 Quench
71 Worm-eater's sound

DOWN

- 1 Bistro
2 Big pot of stew
3 Low islands

- 11 Supple-ment
12 Regard highly
13 Mournful poem
18 Provided breakfast to
19 Lukas of "Witness"
24 Sainly glows
26 Super Bowl III champs
27 Forum garb
28 What little things mean
29 Coronals
31 Off the wall
34 Nom de guerre
35 Eddie, of sportswear
37 Basilica section
38 Hysterical one
39 Roadside stops
41 Spick-and-span
42 Lickety-split
47 CEO, e.g.
49 Stifle!
50 "Baloney!"
51 Lariat
52 Prankish beings
53 Keeps a brisk pace
55 Dance specialty
58 Draft status
60 Lake Nasser feeder
61 Quality of voice
62 Cinch
64 Mother's directive
65 After-tax number

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You're likely to encounter someone whose motives are something of a secret to you. Soon, however, you'll know what's what.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — A door will be opened for you, which allows you to explore a romantic opportunity. Now is no time for questions or for second-guessing others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Beware of financial ventures that seem risky. You can be sure that calm waters and smooth sailing are in store for you if you're careful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Don't limit yourself by labeling or pigeonholing yourself. You may realize that you will never be only one thing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Now is a good day to retrace certain avenues of your past to solve a stubborn personal mystery. Others are waiting for answers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You should be able to ride a wave of energy, but focus and concentration are essential to any measure of success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Check and double check your work. Avoiding mistakes can do more than push an important project forward. Measure twice, cut once.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Keep a close eye on personal property; the chances of losing a prized possession are mounting. Time may seem short during evening hours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Now is no time to share all those secrets. You do have a tendency to put all your cards on the table, but it may leave you too vulnerable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Wishful thinking can get you far — but doing something with it will get you the rest of the way. Timing is essential as you take action.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may be amazed to discover the power of the simple things. A kind word, a generous act, even a smile can make all the difference.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You must be willing to protect your resources. Guard against intrusion from those who may try to take advantage of you.

LIVE ONLINE

'The Passion'

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Actress **MAIA MORGENSTERN** was online Friday to discuss the filming of "The Passion of the Christ" and her role as Mary.

With all the controversy surrounding the movie in reference to Judaism, was it morally difficult for you to do this film?

I am Jewish. I found the script beautiful, poetic and very philosophical. I found nothing anti-Semitic from the very first moment when I read the script to the last moment of working on the film. I wouldn't have played it if I had found something not kosher.

How long did the movie take to shoot? I heard it was very cold when filming. Was it difficult?

I'm from Romania, so I can handle bad weather. For me, the shooting took five months. For the other actors, maybe seven months. I never heard anybody complain of anything because we were motivated. We understood from the very beginning that we were part of a great film of pure art.

How was it working with Mel Gibson?

He's a great director. He knows exactly what he wants. He is a wonderful actor and because of this he can understand actors. He always asked about our feelings, our thoughts and our ideas. I think it was wonderful for the film. It was like a cultural exchange.

Did you ever anticipate the kind of attention this film is receiving? Did you know it would make so many headlines?

I was hoping that a lot of people would come to see the film. The sad thing is that it is receiving a lot of publicity about being controversial, but I remind people that it is an interpretation of a story performed by actors.

Today on Live Online:

1 P.M.: Dr. Gridlock discusses local transportation matters for those who travel.

2:30 P.M.: Robert Maguire, director of International Affairs and Haiti Programs at Trinity College in Washington, D.C., discusses the current situation in Port-au-Prince.

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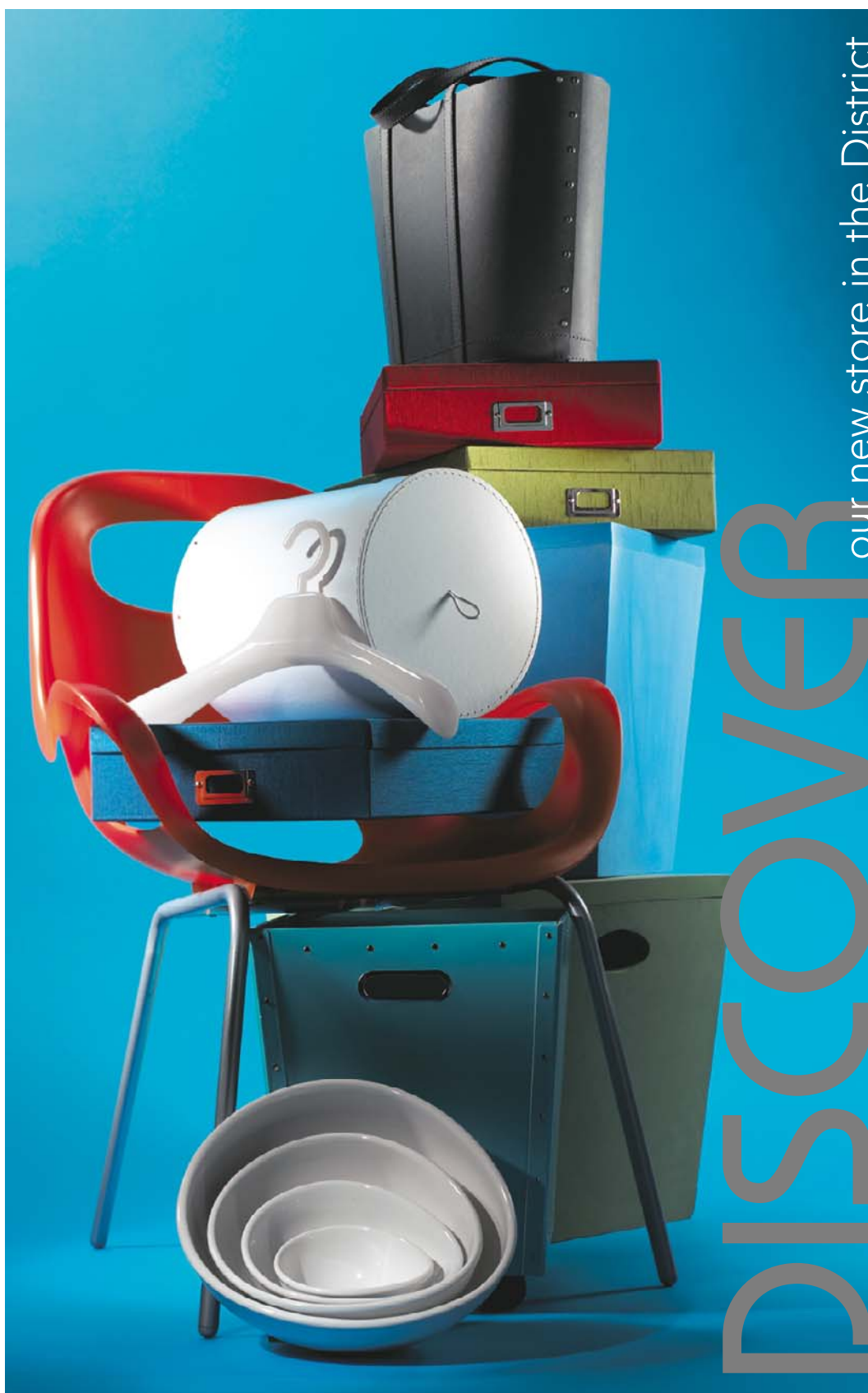


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